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APPENDIX II.

[*Vide* Answer to Starred Question No. 1814, asked by Sri N. K. **Palanisami on behalf of Sri M. Kalyanasundaram at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 25th September** 1961, page 19 supra.]

A.—During the Third Plan period, the following schemes are proposed :—

(1) Twenty stores societies will be given financial assistance by way of loan of rupees twenty thousand (Rs. 20,000) each for the installation of oil crushing and grinding machinery.

(2) Fifty stores societies will be given assistance by way of loan of rupees five thousand (Rs. 5,000) each for the installation of coffee grinding machinery.

(3) One hundred stores societies will be given assistance by way of subsidy on a graded scale of rupees nine hundred (Rs. 900) per annum each during the first year rupees six hundred (Rs. 600) per annum during the second year and rupees three hundred (Rs. 300) per annum during the third year for the employment of paid staff.

(4) One hundred stores societies will be given assistance at the rate of rupees two thousand and five hundred (Rs. 2,500) each by way of State participation in their share capital.

2. In addition to the Plan schemes, the following additional schemes for loan assistance will be implemented in 1961-62:—

(1) Five stores societies at the rate of Rs. 20,000 each for the provision of godowns-*cum*-office buildings ;

(2) two societies at the rate of each Rs. 8,000 for purchase of Lambretta; and

(3) two societies at the rate of Rs. 1,000 each for purchase of tricycles.

APPENDIX III.

[*Vide* Answer to starred Question No. 1817 asked by Sri T. S. **Ramaswami at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly, held on 25th September 1961, page 21 supra.**]

A.—(*a*), (*b*) and (*c*):—Only five of the six Co-operative Farming Societies referred to in the question are working, the sixth, viz., Sivagiri Co-operative Joint Farming Society, having been transferred to Andhra Pradesh on 1st April 1960. The particulars regarding the five societies are given below :—

1. *Sendivakkam Land Colonization Co-operative Society* :—This society worked at a profit during 1958–59. The amount of loss sustained by the society during 1959–60 was only Rs. 2 The loss is ascribed to the inadequency of irrigation facilities, failure of the monsoon and poor soil.